







Visitation guidelines

- Anyone with possible COVID-19 symptoms or anyone who is not feeling well should not visit.
- Attending physician and leadership can approve exceptions to this policy on a case-by-case basis, including visitation by children under age 17.
- In high-volume patient situations, leadership may further restrict visitors in waiting areas to allow for additional patient space. Attending physician and leadership may make exceptions on a case-by-case basis.
- In special circumstances (such as an adult patient needing to bring children), those age 16 and younger may stay with the adult.
- For hospice or end-of-life patients, routine visitation is limited to 3 visitors at once, with 1 family member allowed to stay with the patient at night. The exception is extubation or imminent death, in which case we will make every effort to allow up to 8 close family members to visit for a limited time.



For adult patients without COVID-19

Location	Visitor: Must be age 17+
 <p>Hospital</p>	<p>Non-ICU, Labor and Delivery: Two visitors at a time 8 a.m.–9 p.m. One allowed overnight.</p> <p>ICU: Two visitors at a time 8 a.m.–9 p.m.</p>
 <p>Emergency Department (ED)</p>	<p>One visitor after adult patient is placed in an exam room.</p> <p>Visitors are allowed in the following situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An adult arrives accompanied by a child. • A patient arrives who has care needs or is unable to give consent, or when an adult is accompanied by another adult with care needs. • Case-by-case exceptions may be made by attending doctor and leadership for other visitors.
 <p>Behavioral Health</p>	<p>Midlands: Visitation by appointment only.</p> <p>Upstate: One visitor a day 6–7 p.m.</p>
 <p>Outpatient/Practice visits</p>	<p>Outpatient surgery/Special procedure: Two visitors allowed but must stay in waiting room unless a site has private space for a patient. Visitors can go to post-procedure area for discharge.</p> <p>Practices: One visitor allowed, if space available.</p>

For pediatric patients without COVID-19

Location	Visitor: Must be age 17+
 <p>Hospital and ED</p>	<p>ED, General inpatient and PICU: Two visitors allowed at a time 24/7.</p> <p>NICU: Varies by location. Ask charge nurse/unit leader.</p>
 <p>Outpatient/Practice visits</p>	<p>Two visitors allowed.</p>

For all patients who have (or might have) COVID-19

Location	Visitor: Must be age 17+
 <p>Hospital</p>	<p>Labor and Delivery: Those in active labor may have a partner with them. Partner must stay with the patient and wear a mask. No other visitors allowed.</p> <p>All other areas: Adults – one visitor at a time 8 a.m.–9 p.m.; try to maintain consistency. Pediatrics – one visitor at a time 24/7; try to maintain consistency.</p> <p>Visitor must stay with the patient and wear a mask.</p>
 <p>Outpatient/Practice visits</p>	<p>One visitor allowed during normal business hours.</p>